

**Honoring our history  
.....building our future**

**SUNDAY WORSHIP  
May 23, 2021**



**OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

*To disciple others in Christ by sharing the gospel  
through our words and actions,  
To nurture existing Christians into  
a mature faith by worship,  
fellowship and Christian education,  
To prayerfully serve God by worshipping Him through Jesus Christ  
by the power of the Holy Spirit,  
And to serve our neighbor as Jesus taught us.*

**Providence Presbyterian Church**

*At McGee's Crossroads 919.894.4063  
14664 NC Hwy 210, Angier, NC 27501  
[www.providencepresb.org](http://www.providencepresb.org)*

**Church Office Hours:** Monday - Friday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

*Please email [ppchurchsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:ppchurchsecretary@gmail.com) if you need to:*

*Add or remove anyone from the prayer list; schedule use of LFH;*

*Update the Directory for a change of address, phone number or email*

**Pastor's Office Hours:** Monday - Thursday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm with varying additional hours in the afternoon. Pastor can be reached after hours at: 937-903-9487.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship (Exodus 15)

\*Opening Hymn # 658  
"Awesome God!"

Prayer of Confession (*In Unison*)

Silence for Personal Confession

\*Assurance of Forgiveness (Exodus 15:13)

\* Responsive Hymn # 498  
"Lead Me, Guide Me"

Children's Talk Kay Dry  
(Children are dismissed to Sunday School after Children's Talk)

Affirmation of Faith

\* "The Apostle's Creed"

Prayer of Dedication for His Tithes and Our Offering

(The offering plates are available at the doors entering worship before and after; for the collection of tithes and offering donations.)

\*Doxology

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading Exodus 12-14 (Select Verses)

Sermon Rev Nadia Stropich  
"Leaving, Crossing, Complaining"

\*Dedication Hymn # 326  
"Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness" Verses 1 and 4

Acolyte

Benediction


Postlude

*\*Signifies Congregation to Stand*

*For safety/security, no exterior doors will be propped open during service and all doors will be locked during the 11:00 am service.*

*Please feel free to take home your printed bulletin. Thank you for placing any discarded bulletins in the recycle receptacle as you depart the building.*

The Congregational Care Committee supplies Prayer Shawls for anyone who may be in need of physical warmth during the Worship Service. The shawls are located in the entrance. *\* Please leave the used shawl in your chair - they are cleaned after each use.*

 *A Nursery is offered during Worship Services for infants – 3 year olds. Children ages 4 - 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to attend Children’s Sunday School after the Children’s Talk.*

**SERVICE SCHEDULE**

**Assisting in Worship This Sunday:**

- Acolyte:** William Stephenson
- Children’s Talk:** Kay Dry
- Elder of the Month:** Vickie Faircloth
- Greeters:** Session
- Nursery:** Ann Benson and Eva Stephenson
- Security:** Kent Walton
- Ushers:** Vickie Faircloth, Justin Wood, and John Mott
- Children’s Sunday School:** Kristy Stephenson

**Assisting in Worship Next Sunday, May 30:**

- Acolyte:** William Stephenson
- Children’s Talk:** Doug Sonderfan
- Elder of the Month:** Vickie Faircloth
- Greeters:** Session
- Nursery:** Beth Pickens
- Security:** Kent Walton
- Ushers:** Donna Stolle, Steve Newnam, and Eric Faircloth
- Children’s Sunday School:** Kristy Stephenson

**Weekly Statistics**

2021 General Fund Receipts through April.....	\$99,147.31
2021 General Fund Expenses through April .....	\$97,787.05
General Fund Receipts for April .....	\$17,669.45
General Fund Expenses for April .....	\$25,126.59
General Fund Receipts so far for May .....	\$13,257.71
General Fund Receipts for May 16 .....	\$3,200.00
PC(USA) Dismissal Match Donations to Date .....	\$19,806.48
*Attendance for Worship May 9 .....	67/10
(*Church Building attendance and on line attendance.)	

**Ministers of Providence Presbyterian Church**  
The People of Providence Presbyterian Church

Reverend  
Nadia Stropich

*Session*

<u>Class of 2021</u>		
Congregational Care Kent Walton	Financial Sam Stephenson	Long Range Planning Scott Martin
<u>Class of 2022</u>		
Fellowship Donna Stolle	Mission & Outreach John Kopanski	Worship Vickie Faircloth
<u>Class of 2023</u>		
Christian Education Kristy Stephenson	Personnel John Pickens	Property John Mott
Accounting Treasurer Sam Stephenson		Clerk John Kopanski
Collections Treasurer Ann Benson		Music Director/Organist/Pianist Brittany Jones
Pianist Angie Searcy		Secretary Cindy Lynch
Sunday School Superintendent Kristy Stephenson		Website David Nelms

**CHURCH CALENDAR**

**Today at Providence:**

- 11:00 am** Sunday Worship
- Youth Meet LFH 6:00 pm

**Weekly Events:**

- May 23.** June Newsletter Deadline today
- May 24.** Mission & Outreach Comm. Mtg., 11:00 am
- May 25.** Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group 11:00 am  
PPC Softball vs Hollands UMC at Fuquay, 6:30 pm
- May 26.** Adult Choir Practice 7:30 UFH
- May 27.** Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group 11:00 am  
PPC Softball vs Fairview Baptist at Fuquay, 7:30 pm

**Upcoming Events:**

- May 30.** Sunday Worship  
Youth Meet LFH 6:00 pm
- May 31.** Memorial Day, PPC Office Closed
- June 1.** Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group 11:00 am  
PPC Softball vs Fuquay UMC at Fuquay, 8:30 pm
- June 2.** Adult Choir Practice 7:30 UFH
- June 3.** Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group 11:00 am  
PPC Softball vs Pleasant Grove at Fuquay, 7:30 pm
- June 4.** PPC Blood Drive UFH 2:00 pm – 6:30 pm

## PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

**JOYS:** God never leaves or forsakes us!

### **CONCERNS:**

#### **Members of the Providence Family in Long-Term Care:**

**Chic (Charles) Folkman, Marilyn Johnson, and Bobbie Langdon.**

#### **Persons Living with Cancer, including:**

**Scott Barnes, Joanne Boyle, (Bob Zattiero); Lisa Bradshaw, Dede Bumgarner, (Brittany Davidson); Shepherd Byrd, (Brenda Byrd); Paula Coates, (Ann Benson); Ann Hargis, Jamie Harris, (Andrea Jones); Sylvia Holbrook, (Carolyn Johnson); Robert Holding, Nancy Hults, (Carolyn Stevenson); John Husuley, (Carolyn Johnson); Karen, (Don and Debbie Sturgis); Nancy Lange, (John Mott); Teresha McChann (Bob Reed); Ken Parker, (John Mott); Bill Rice, (Carolyn Johnson); David Ryan, (John Pickens); and Abby Stanley, (John Pickens); Mike Stropich, (Shawn and Rev. Nadia).**

#### **Persons with Ongoing Health Concerns, including:**

**H. Andrews, (Andrea Jones); Sara Barber, (Vickie Faircloth); Lauren Bellissimo, (David and Pamela Collier); Worth Bowman, Katie Buck, (John & Arline Mott); Elise Corona, (Sue Bryant); Chris Darden and wife, (Cathy Simmons); Pat Embrey, Norma and Charles Evans, (Carolyn Johnson); Chic and Mary Lou Folkman, Ronda Fullenkamp, (Rick and Margie Taylor); David Guss, (Andrea Jones); Sue Hall, (Donna Stolle); Willie Hardisen, (Carol Sawyer); John Harris, (Andrea Jones); Brian Johnson, (Don Dupree); Harley Kremer, (Andrea Jones); Derusha Langdon (Kevin Creech); Brianna Langreder, (John and Arline Mott); Bill Massey, (Niece of Bob Reed); Bill McClandless, (Bob Zattiero); Ken McGee, (Ann Benson); Judy Nemeth, (Rich & Miriam Lambert); Daphne Noles; Mary Tyler Nordan, (Tyler and Natalie Nordan); Ed & Lou Penny, Page Powers, (Lamberts); Caleb Reese, (Andrea Jones); Lycia Reese, (Andrea Jones); Becky Roberts, John Rogers; Mitch Sonderfan, (Doug Sonderfan); Stephen Southers, Ann K. Stephenson, Wayne Stephenson and Debbie Jernigan, (Sam Stephenson); Rob Stormes, (John Mott); Charles Tadlock, (Pam Collier); Austin Williamson, (Carolyn Johnson); Jean Yeager, (Rich Lambert's sister); and Eva Younts, (Nadine Reed).**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**There will be a VBS Volunteer meeting today, May 23<sup>rd</sup>** after the Worship Service in the UFH.

**Last Day For Love Offering for Our custodian Jamone Johnston's retirement!** We will honor the ministry her husband Ray and she had for over 20 years at Providence on May 30<sup>th</sup> with a **love offering, cards and well-wishes which will be given to them during worship Service.** If you would like to donate please write in the memo of your check "Jamone Love Offering" and cards will be collected by Pastor Nadia.

**Sunday School will resume again Sunday June 6<sup>th</sup>, at 9:45 am.**

**Fellowship Committee Looking for Help!** – The Fellowship Committee is in need of a few new members. Interested? Please contact Donna Stolle, at 860-214-6698, or [dms6330@gmail.com](mailto:dms6330@gmail.com)

**All aboard!! Calling all children ages 3 - 5th grade to jump on board this year's VBS Rocky Railway.** It is Saturday, June 26<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 - 3:00, with a hot dog celebration at 3:00. Pre-Register online at [providencepresb.org](http://providencepresb.org) or complete the bulletin insert.

**VBS Volunteers Needed:** We need more Train Conductors (the folks that take the groups from station to station). We need lots of help to make it a success. Please be in prayer for how you can contribute to this ministry.

**On June 4<sup>th</sup>, Providence Presbyterian Church will be holding a Red Cross blood drive from 2 pm until 6:30 pm.** In the summertime, there are not as many volunteers to give blood; you never know whose life you may save. Early appointments go quickly so call Margie Taylor at 919-522-6068, contact her at [margieataylor@aol.com](mailto:margieataylor@aol.com) or go on the Red Cross website and make an appointment.

**PPC Softball Season** - Please see the Events Schedule or contact Eric Faircloth for questions. Come out and support our Team!

**Please consider donating by August 1<sup>st</sup> to our Capital Campaign to pay off the PC(USA) debt!**

**Finance** – We are able to accept stocks and other securities as well as on line giving. To make a donation or obtain more information, please contact Ann Benson, Collections Treasurer or Sam Stephenson at 919-757-5869.

#### **Deadlines for the Month:**

Bulletin and Friday Reminder Deadline: Wednesday, 12:00 pm

Monthly Newsletter: 23<sup>rd</sup> of the month, 1:00 pm

#### **Find us on line:**

Facebook: Providence Presbyterian Church at McGee's Crossroads, Inc.

Website: [www.providencepresb.org](http://www.providencepresb.org)